

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Rana, Tariq M. Confirmation No.: 3047
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month for filing a Response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2007 in the referenced application. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on November 26, 2007.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[X] one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00

Extension fee due with this request **\$ 120.00**

5. Fee Payment

[] Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____

[X] Charge credit card in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee. An electronic fee payment is submitted electronically herewith.

[X] This is a conditional request for any additional extension of time, or to charge any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Account No. 50-1582.

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